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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Rika Koyama

Application No.: 10/581,822

Filed: February 14, 2007

For: DEVICE CONTROL DEVICE AND  
DEVICE CONTROL METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3961

Examiner: Natalie Lennox

Art Unit: 2626

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98

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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references [in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)] are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the European application.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2007

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES Small Entity		SEARCH FEES Small Entity		EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**  
\_\_\_\_\_ -20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses

- all the possible relevant information.

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Respectfully submitted,



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